



Mollie Verdier
Mrs. Shelby County Ohio 2025

INTRODUCTION

My name is Mollie Verdier, and I am honored to announce that I have been named Mrs. Shelby County 2025. I will be competing for the title of Mrs. Ohio America 2025 on June 14 at the Knox Memorial Theater in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. Did you know it has been 35 years since a Shelby County resident held the title of Mrs. Ohio America? This pageant provides women with a unique opportunity to promote their platforms across Ohio at a higher level of visibility. For me, this is especially important because my charitable cause is deeply meaningful to so many people, Morgan’s Place Cemetery.

Unfortunately, many women experience miscarriage or early infant loss at some point, but across the state, there is a lack of access to miscarriage kits, funding for burials, and grief support for parents, grandparents, siblings, and even the medical personnel who serve grieving families. My husband Nathan and I experienced these gaps in resources firsthand. We have nine living children, but we have also suffered the loss of two babies named Morgan and Marion. In November 2022, after the heartbreaking trials of pregnancy loss, we opened **Morgan’s Place Cemetery** to serve and assist other families facing early infant loss. This Shelby County cemetery is located on our 200-year-old family farm.

“As Mrs. Ohio America, I would be able to raise statewide awareness for these critical services, which remain unknown to far too many families. I would have opportunity to form partnerships with hospitals, educate medical personnel on best practices for early loss, provide miscarriage kits in all 88 Ohio counties, and establish infant loss grief ministries in churches.

My ultimate goal is to ensure that families have access to dignified burial options and the vital emotional and financial support they need during their time of grief.”

FAMILY HISTORY



Shelby County has always been our home. Nathan is a 7th-generation farmer, and I have worked in the school system as an Occupational Therapy Practitioner for over 20 years. I now also serve as the Executive Director of Morgan's Place Cemetery. Since its opening two years ago, we have been honored to support over 200 families by providing caskets, funerals, grave markers, burial gowns, miscarriage kits, keepsakes, and grief support—all at no cost to families.

To bring this vision to life, I am humbly seeking sponsorships to help cover the financial commitments of the competition. Supporting this effort is an opportunity for your business to contribute to a meaningful cause. Any donation made to Morgan's Place Cemetery for this purpose is tax-deductible, and we will provide the necessary documentation. Additionally, I would be honored to recognize your generosity through social media, radio spotlights, pageant promotions, and events I attend as Mrs. Shelby County. Any funds raised beyond the competition expenses will be directed to Morgan's Place Cemetery's general fund to continue assisting grieving families.



Thank you for your time, consideration, and support as I embark on this meaningful journey. I am honored to represent Shelby County and hope to make our community proud.

Sincerely,
Mollie Verdier



Donations can be made online or via check: Please put in the memo "Mrs.Ohio Promotions"

Checks can be sent via mail to the following address:

Morgan's Place Cemetery
1254 State Route 589
Sidney , Ohio 45365

Or online:

Venmo: <https://venmo.com/u/morgansplace>

Paypal: https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=P4BWTEVDB2E6U

Zeffy: <https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/donation-form/aa257c4b-243b-43ae-a45e-0fce2e6d763d>

